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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

In the Matter of)

Amendment of Section 73.202)

FM Table of Assignments)

(Larose, Louisiana))

MM Docket No. _____

RM _____

To: Chief, Policy and Rules Division

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING ✓

Electronics Unlimited, Inc. ("EUI"), permittee of FM radio station KMZM(FM), Larose, Louisiana, by counsel, pursuant to Section 1.401 of the Commission's Rules, herewith submits its Petition for Rulemaking, respectfully requesting the Commission to substitute FM Channel 262C1 for 262A at Larose, Louisiana, and modify the authorized facilities of KMZM(FM), Larose, Louisiana, to specify operation on 262C1, thereby amending Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, FM Table of Assignment, as follows:

City	Channel No.
Larose, Louisiana	262C1

In support whereof the following is shown:

1. As reflected in the attached Technical Report prepared by Kenneth H. Larkin, Jr., the substitution of FM Channel 262C1 for 262A at Larose, Louisiana, can be made in full compliance

with all applicable minimum mileage separation and other technical requirements under the Commission's Rules, including city coverage requirements, through the imposition of a 24 kilometer SW site restriction. Further, the requested assignment can be made without requiring additional changes or substitutions in the FM Table of Assignments and without conflict to any other known proposed rulemaking.

2. The substitution of Channel 262C1 for 262A at Larose, Louisiana, will provide that community and the surrounding area with improved FM service. Upon issuance of an Order, implementing the requested Channel substitution, EUI will promptly prepare and file the necessary application with the Commission and, having obtained authorization to do so, will promptly construct the facilities requested.

3. Therefore, inasmuch as the proposed Channel substitution, requested herein, would allow for improved FM service and can be implemented in compliance with Commission Rules, EUI urges the Commission to promptly issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, looking toward the implementation of the Channel substitution and the modification of the authorized facilities of KMZM(FM), Larose, Louisiana, as requested herein.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the Commission should amend Section 73.202 of its Rules by substituting FM Channel 262C1 for 262A at Larose, Louisiana, and should modify the authorized facilities of KMZM(FM), Larose, Louisiana, to specify

operation on 262C1.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**TECHNICAL DATA
ELECTRONICS UNLIMITED, INC.**

KLRZ (FM)

LAROSE, LOUISIANA

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

HAS: 262A

REQ: 262C1

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CERTIFICATION


I, Kenneth H. Larkin, Jr., do hereby certify under penalty of perjury;

That my qualifications in telecommunications matters are of record before the Federal Communications Commission having been presented and accepted upon many occasions in the past;

That I am a consultant doing business at Nashville, Tennessee specializing in technical topics pertaining to the broadcast industry and the associated RF transmission systems;

That I have been retained by Electronics Unlimited, Inc. to perform certain technical studies and prepare this report of same;

That the accompanying technical report and exhibits were prepared by me personally or under my immediate personal supervision and that all information presented therein is true and correct of my own knowledge and belief.

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**TECHNICAL STATEMENT
PETITION FOR RULEMAKING
LAROSE, LOUISIANA**

This statement and the associated exhibits are part of a Petition for Rulemaking seeking to upgrade the allotment of FM channel 262A at Larose, Louisiana. The statement has been prepared at the request of Electronics Unlimited, Inc.

The petition seeks to modify Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, the Table of FM Allotments by substituting FM channel 262C1 for channel 262A at Larose, Louisiana.

In the Commission's Report and Order in MM Docket No. 85-313 released April 29, 1986, a procedure was adopted (by amendment of Section 1.420 of the Commission's Rules) whereby FM stations or proposals could be upgraded to higher class adjacent or co-channel frequencies.

As shown on attached Figure 1, an area exists for which a channel 262C1 transmitter site could be located while providing required city grade coverage of the community of Larose, Louisiana. A suggested reference point is North Latitude 29-22-00 West Longitude 90-26-50, located approximately 24 kilometers southwest of Larose. The site restriction is necessary to meet separation requirements with respect to station KRRV at Alexandria, Louisiana on channel 262C and with respect to station WNSL at Laurel, Mississippi on channel 262C.

Figure 2 is a tabulation of allocations factors considering the distances from the proposed reference point to other pertinent facilities and proposals.

The population of Lafourche Parish is 85,860 (1990 U.S. Census Final Count) and the population of Larose is 5,772 (1990 U.S. Census Final Count).

In summary, the petitioner seeks the substitution of FM channel 262C1 for channel 262A at Larose, Louisiana. It is demonstrated in this report that suitable area exists for which a transmitter site could be located which could provide the required city grade coverage of the community of license.

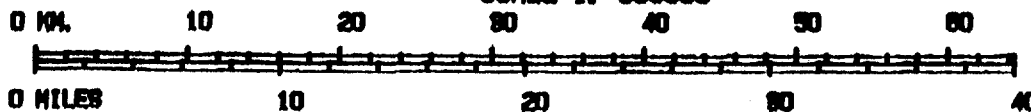
Should further information be needed during the processing of this petition, please contact this office.

LAROSE LA Channel 262C1 Ref. N292200 W902650

FIGURE 1



SCALE 1: 50000



IDENTIFICATION OF FACILITIES FOR FM SEPARATION MAP

LAROSE LA - FIGURE 2

REFERENCE POINT: N LAT 29-22-00 W LNG 90-26-50

COMMERCIAL FM SEPARATION STUDY FOR CHANNEL 262 C1
 PER REQUIREMENTS OF 73.207
 (FREQUENCY 100.3 MHZ.)

CHAN	CALL	CITY AND STATE	CL	TYP	N LAT	W LNG	D(km)	D(mi)	AZIMUTH	ERP	HAAT(M)	REQ'D SEP., NM
259C	WJMI	Jackson MS	C	LI	32-16-39	90-17-41	323.03	200.72	2.5238	98	323	104.5 km.
260C	WKRB	Mobile AL	C	LI	30-41-20	87-49-49	291.9	181.90	59.883	94	535	104.5 km.
260C	KTOY	Lafayette LA	C	LI	30-12-04	91-46-33	150.3	98.363	306.22	100	300	104.5 km.
262A	NEW	Niceville FL	A	AP	30-31-37	86-29-49	402.46	250.00	70.295	3	100	199.5 km.
262A	NEW	Niceville FL	A	AP	30-31-31	86-30-13	401.8	249.67	70.292	3	100	199.5 km.
262A	NEW	Niceville FL	A	AP	30-32-03	86-28-45	404.33	251.24	70.26	3	100	199.5 km.
262A	NEW	Niceville FL	A	AP	30-31-31	86-30-13	401.8	249.67	70.292	3	100	199.5 km.
262A	NEW	Niceville FL	A	AP	30-27-09	86-33-27	394.46	245.11	71.185	3	91	199.5 km.
262A	NEW	Niceville FL	A	AP	30-27-10	86-33-26	394.5	245.13	71.182	3	91	199.5 km.
262A	NEW	Niceville FL	A	AP	30-30-37	86-29-45	402.01	249.8	70.552	3	100	199.5 km.
262A	NEW	Niceville FL	A	AP	30-30-41	86-26-59	406.27	252.44	70.723	3	82	199.5 km.
262A	NEW	Niceville FL	A	AP	30-31-22	86-30-20	401.33	249.37	70.313	3	40	199.5 km.
262A	NEW	Niceville FL	A	AP	30-29-20	86-25-16	400.17	250.60	71.174	3	100	199.5 km.
262C	KRRV	Alexandria LA	C	LI	31-01-59	92-30-08	270.7	168.21	319.69	97	321	269.5 km. (CLOSE 1.2)
262A	NEW	Larose LA	A	AP	29-32-33	90-24-25	19.877	12.351	11.272	3	100	199.5 km. (SHORT-179.6)
262A	NEW	Larose LA	A	AP	29-32-46	90-24-35	20.219	12.544	10.305	3	100	199.5 km. (SHORT-179.3)
262A	NEW	Larose LA	A	AP	29-32-33	90-24-29	19.836	12.330	10.966	3	100	199.5 km. (SHORT-179.6)
262C	WWSL	Laurel MS	C	LI	31-31-37	89-00-07	270.61	168.15	27.306	100	325	269.5 km. (CLOSE 1.1)
262C	KILT	Houston TX	C	LI	29-34-34	95-30-36	490.65	304.00	273.97	95	585	269.5 km.
263A	NEW	Port Gibson MS	A	AP	31-54-09	90-50-51	209.37	179.81	350.01	3	100	132.5 km.
263A	NEW	Port Gibson MS	A	AP	32-01-41	90-54-44	290.00	185.72	350.90	3	100	132.5 km.
264C	WJLQ	Pensacola FL	C	LI	30-37-35	87-30-50	304.13	188.90	61.853	100	474	104.5 km.
264C1	WTOE	Baton Rouge LA	C1	LI	30-27-40	91-19-40	148.15	92.056	325.33	95	210	81.5 km.
264C	WTOE	Baton Rouge LA	C	CP	30-19-35	91-16-36	133.2	82.767	323.35	97	457	104.5 km. (CLOSE 20.7)
265A	KTOO	Sulphur LA	A	LI	30-14-55	93-17-56	292.5	181.75	290.32	3	91	74.5 km.
265A	KTOO	Sulphur LA	A	DE	30-14-55	93-17-56	292.5	181.75	290.32	0	0	74.5 km.
265C3	KTOO	Sulphur LA	C3	AD	30-11-08	93-14-14	204.66	176.00	209.37	0	0	75.5 km.
265A	WADC	Hazlehurst MS	A	LI	31-53-34	90-24-00	200.00	174.03	92300	3	87	74.5 km.
2000	NEW	Houma LA	D	AP	29-32-47	90-43-23	33.359	20.720	306.00	0	0	